

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Human plasma fractions substantially enriched in human immunoglobulin G, such as Cohn Fraction II + III, and optionally an antacid may be administered orally to

5 patients suffering from a myriad of immune-mediated diseases, including rheumatoid arthritis, to treat the disease condition of those patients. Oral administration of Cohn Fraction II + III results in significant clinical improvement in the level of disease activity in patients

10 with rheumatoid arthritis, for example.

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